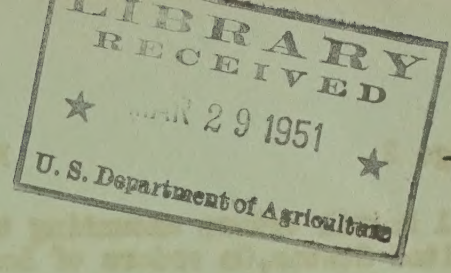


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EXPLANATION: Numbers following variety names, for example ABIGAIL: 466- The first figure 4 denotes that Abigail has floret which measures 4 inches or more across but not 5 inches, 66 denotes the color classification which is used for show purposes.

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Quoting discounts, from experience in the past, seems to be very confusing to a customer. Just leave the extras' up to us. The many letters which we receive, relative to orders filled, convince us our customers are satisfied.

1951 TRIAL OFFER

With each Retail order for \$7.50 or more, we will include one large bulb of our Seedling MC3. In the past we have sent Seedlings to established Trial Gardens - however believing we can get a wider distribution for trial, by offering this Seedling to our customers, we make this offer. All we ask, if possible, you drop us a card after it has bloomed, giving us your impressions (Good or Bad). We believe MC3 to be a good cut flower variety. A deep pink with coppery streak at outer edge of lower center petals. Light feathering of red in throat. Petals recurved and somewhat pointed. An Early Bloomer - Tall Grower - and will open 8 five inch florets on a nice spike.

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ABIGAIL:466- Fine lavender, opens 8. Good increaser and bulblets germinate well. Lrg. 2-30¢, 10-1.20; Med. 10-80¢; Small 10-50¢. Bulblets 100-75¢.

ABNAKI:421- Early deep orange, opens 8 on good stretchy spike. Producer of fine bloom in either hot or cold weather. Good increaser. Lrg. 3-30¢, 10-80¢; Med. 10-60¢; Sml. 10-35¢. Bblts pkt 30¢.

ADORATION:460- Orchid pink with creamy throat. A very early bloomer. Does well from bulblets. Opens 7 making a very beautiful spike. Lrg. each 50¢, 3-1.20; Med. 1-35¢, 3-85¢; Sml 1-25¢, 10-2.00. Bblts 25-50¢.

ANNETTE:500- One of the largest of the white varieties, grows to a height of 60 in. with an 18 to 20 bud spike. Florets up to 6 and 7 inches. a 26 to 28 inch flower head. Will open up to 8. Good bulblet producer which germinate readily. A good ribbon winner. Lrg. each 25¢, 10-2.00; Med. 2-25¢, 10-1.00; Sml 3-25¢, 10-60¢. Bblts 10-25

ANZACS: (Australian) A giant ruffled white. A good propagator which opens many. Very tall grower. Med. each 50¢. Sml 35¢. Bblts 10-40¢.

ATTITASH:460- Novelty type, light at edges blending to light rose petal with a deep red blotch and a white throat line. Produces stretchy spikes with 6 to 8 open. Large each 1.00; Med. 75¢; Sml 40¢. Bblts 10-50¢.

ATOM:236 (See page 11)

BENGASI:530- Large clear rose pink with white throat, heavily ruffled. Will open up to 8 on a nice stretchy well faced spike. This variety shipped by Air to Canadian Nat'l Show in 1950 at Calgary was the Grand Champion of the show. This variety makes a fine cut flower, Lrg. 2-30¢, 10-1.20; Med. 3-30¢, 10-80¢. Bblts 100-50¢.

BENISON:400- This variety has become very popular with the floral trade. Classed as white but it has a tint of light pink or lavender. Opens 8 easily and blooms to tip when cut. Demand for this has been heavy. Lrg. 3-30¢, 10-80¢. Med. 10-60¢. Sml 10-35¢.

BENJAMIN BRITTEN:366- A distinct deep lavender, more of a mauve. A very easy grower Tall, straight spikes with 6 to 8 open. Early bloomer. Lrg. each 50¢.

BLUE LAGOON:478- Medium blue. Tall grower with 5 to 6 florets open. Good propagator Lrg. each 35¢; Med. 20¢; Sml 2-30¢. Bblts 10-35¢.

BOISE BELLE:343- A RUFFLED YELLOW WITH A PICOTEE EDGING OF PINK. Combination of its coloring is very outstanding. Tall grower. Opens 10 to 12 on a 20 to 24 bud spike. Lrg. each 1.00; Med. 75¢. Bblts 2-20¢, 10-75¢, 100-6.00.

BRIDAL ORCHID:566- The basic color is a pastel lavender. Will open up to 10 six inch florets. A good propagator. Bulblets grew well for us this past season, its' first year of introduction. Spikes cut and brought inside opened to the tip. Lrg. each 3.00; Med. 2.50. Bblts each 50¢, 10-4.00.

BRITTANIA: (Australian) Medium red with a darker rosy red blotch. A very bright color. Good grower with large florets. Med. each 35¢. Bblts 2-15¢, 10-60¢.

BUCKEYE BRONZE:490- Bronze with orange shading. Opens up to 6 and 8 florets. A good smoky. Lrg. 2-20¢,10-80¢; Med. 3-20¢,10-50¢; Bblts pkt 25¢.

BUENA VISTA:562- Immense rose red. Opens 6 to 8 florets. Nice facing and grows tall. Lrg. 3-30¢,10-80¢; Med. 10-60¢; Sml 10-35¢.

BURMA:562- Very heavy ruffled deep rose. Opens 10 large florets of great substance. Have never seen a crook in this variety. Lrg. 3-30¢,10-80¢; Med. 10-50¢; Sml 10-25¢.

CHANTILLY:541- A LaFrance pink which opens from 8 to 10 wide open florets in perfect placement. Lrg. each 50¢; Med. 35¢; Sml 25¢. Bblts 10-40¢.

CONNIE G.:506- Heavy textured ruffled light cream with a golden hue in the throat. 8 to 10 open, 20 to 22 bud spike, on a long flower-head. Seems to be very popular one of the new introductions. Will have many wins to its credit when more widely grown. Lrg. each 2.00,3-4.80; Med. 1.50,3-3.60; Sml 1.00,3-2.40. Bblts 2-30¢,10-1.20,100-9.60

COUTT'S ORCHID:560- Immense orchid rose with a cream throat. Will open 5 to 7 round petalled florets. Outstanding for color. Exceptionally well liked by the florists. Lrg. 3-30¢,10-80¢; Med. 10-60¢. Bblts pkt 25¢.

CREAM DELIGHT:406- Heavy textured cream with deeper throat. This is one of the newer Australian varieties. It is a better performer than Lady Jane in the field or on the show table. Florets always nicely spaced and faced on a whippy stem. Fast propagator and bulblets germinate well. Lrg. each 20¢,10-1.60; Med. 2-30¢,10-1.20; Sml 10-80¢.

DAUNTLESS:430- Attractive pale pink with petunia throat. Will open 10 and has been a Great show winner in Australia. Lrg. 2-30¢; Med. 3-30¢; Sml 4-30¢. Bblts 15-30¢.

D. BOTH'S MEMORY:506- This giant sized heavily ruffled cream merged with green seems to be the answer to the arrangement artists who desire to work with this color. Buds are definitely green. Opens 6 or more on 20 to 22 bud spike. This variety seems to have a bit more attraction than Green Light. Lrg. 2-25¢,10-1.00; Med. 3-25¢, 10-70¢; Sml 10-50¢. Bblts 15-30¢.

DEBORAH SAMPSON:440- A pastel blend of soft pink and creamy buff. Nice long flower-head with up to 10 open. Fast propagator and good germinator. Truly a fine florist glad. Cut flower growers can make no mistake in getting a start of this variety. Lrg each 25¢,10-2.00; Med 2-25¢,10-1.00; Sml 10-50¢. Bblts 25-50¢,100-1.75.

DESTINY:536- A very tall scarlet with small white bars in throat. Makes a wonderful spike, all of which are of uniform height. This variety is one of the finest for the cut flower trade. Opens 6 to 7 huge florets on a fine stem which is easy to handle. Lrg. 3-30¢,10-80¢; Med. 10-50¢; Sml 10-25¢. Bblts pkt 30¢.

DEVON:540- A magenta purple exhibition from Australia. Opens 10 with perfect placement on a nice straight spike. When stock of this variety is available will be well taken as a commercial. Lrg. each 20¢; Med. 15¢,10-1.20; Sml 10-80¢. Bblts 100-1.25.

DOLORES:240- (See page 11)

"Bulbs arrived O.K. Many thanks. Think something is the matter with your adding machine as that was the largest 5.00 worth I ever saw."

Paddy & Ida M. Tacoma, Wash.

DR. PRYOR:551- One of the huskiest and strongest growers. A clear light red with a large cream throat and a small red blotch. Florets have a wonderful texture. Striking and attractive. Should be planted early for midseason shows. Med. each 25¢; Sml 2-25¢

EARLY GOLD:310- Earliness of bloom is the chief value of this variety. A good clean pure yellow which opens 6 or more florets. An early cut flower. Lrg. 3-25¢, 10-70¢. Med. 10-50¢; Sml 10-25¢. Bblts pkt 25¢.

ELIZABETH THE QUEEN:566- Heavily ruffled lavender, darker throat lines. Not too tall a spike but one of the best for color appeal. Lrg 3-30¢, 10-80¢; Med. 10-50¢; Sml 10-25¢.

EVANGELINE:560- This glad is not properly classified. Evangeline is a light pink. In fact some visitors even call it pastel. Regardless of different opinions as to color Evangeline is definitely a beautiful glad. By all means try to grow Evangeline. Cut flower growers should get a start of this one if not already growing it. Evangeline is a tall grower. Opens 8 to 10 on a long flower-head. Makes good bulblet increase and makes large bulbs from bulblets. Lrg. each 80¢, 10-6.40; Med. 60¢, 10-4.80; Sml 40¢ 10-3.20. Bblts 10-50¢, 100-4.00.

FAY:440- Very early ruffled pink with cream throat. Opens 7 perfectly faced. Always straight. Good increaser. Lrg. 3-25¢, 10-70¢; Med. 10-50¢; Sml 10-25¢.

FILIGREE:216- (See page 11)

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE:400- Straight ruffled white. Opens 6-8. Seems to be well liked. Lrg. each 25¢; Med. 20¢; Sml 2-30¢. Bblts 5-25¢.

FLOWER GIRL:200 (See page 11)

FLYING FORTRESS:586- Huge smoky grey lavender. Two small red throat markings. Opens 10 easily. Without question one of the most attractive in the smoky class. Stock of this variety is definitely scarce. Due to a complete sell out last year on bulblets we have no small sizes. Lrg. 2-30¢, 10-1.20; Med. 10-80¢, 3-30¢.

FRIENDSHIP:440- A beautiful frosty shade of pure pink, blending to a waxy white an cream throat. Wide open and heavily ruffled florets of excellent substance. A very early variety. Lrg. each 50¢, Med. 35¢, 10-2.80; Sml 25¢, 10-2.00. Bblts 10-25¢, 100-2.00.

GIANT CYCLAMEN:560- This Australian variety is a light rose with a deep rosy blotch. This variety for comparison is much the color of Miss Wisconsin but has much better habits. Grows tall with a 20 bud spike which opens 6-7 florets on a 26 inch flower-head. A reliable grower. Will be a good commercial. Lrg. each 50¢; Med. 35¢; Sml 25¢.

GOLDEN BEAUTY:412- AUSTRALIAN. A rich golden yellow of medium height. Will open 6 to 7 florets. Med. each 35¢; Sml 20¢.

GRACE DARLING:460- Nice blend of rosy pink and white. Very tall grower and will open 8. Ruffled, good attachment and excellent texture. This variety has not flecked for us. Lrg. each 1.00. Bblts 5-50¢.

GREEN LIGHT:306- A pale greenish cream or chartreuse. Is one all the arrangement artists seem to be desirous of using. Stock not too plentiful. Lrg. 3-30¢, 10-80¢; Med. 10-50¢. Bblts pkt 25¢.

HARRY HOPKINS:462- Good dark rose red. Nice tall well balanced spike, which will be very popular as a cut flower variety. Is perhaps one of the best Holland commercials. Med. 2-25¢, 10-1.00. Sml 10-50¢. Bblts 15-25¢.

HEART'S DESIRE:540- Ruffled tall growing creamy pink blending to cream throat. Opens 7 to 8. Lrg. each 60¢. Bblts 10-25¢.

HIGH FINANCE:582- A nice smoky which will open up to 10. A light orange grey with a cream throat. Lrg. 3-30¢, 10-80¢; Med. 10-50¢; Sml 10-25¢.

HILLCREST:563- This New Zealand variety attracts plenty of attention in the field. A medium deep rose with a faint marking of deeper rose on the edges of petals. A vivid throat blotch of deep cerise. Florets up to 7 inches with 6 or more open. Lrg. each 25¢, 3-60¢; Med. 20¢, 3-50¢; Sml 2-25¢, 10-1.00. Bblts 25-40¢.

HOKUS POKUS:213- (See page 11)

HUNTRESS:466- Cut with the first bud starting to bulge this is one of the finest for the early cut flower market. Definitely one of the very first to bloom. Opens eight easily. Perfectly placed florets, well attached on a nice spike. Cut right Huntress is on the pink or orchid shade of lavender. Allowed to open in the field it is much darker and will fleck. Lrg. 3-30¢, 10-80¢; Med. 10-50¢. Bblts pkt 25¢.

JUNE DAY:441- This is not a show glad. However, for its earliness of bloom it will no doubt be a good cut flower. Pure pink with a small cherry red throat marking. Opens 6 to 7 always well faced. Lrg. each 30¢; Med. 20¢, 10-1.60; Sml 10-80¢. Bblts 100-1.50.

KAREN D.:400- This variety is an origination of John Huff, Secy. of the Washington Gladiolus Society. Many of those who have visited the Washington shows in the past two years have no doubt seen this variety. A nice clean, pure white with heaviest of ruffling and great texture. Makes a long flower-head. Is a slow reproducer of bulb-lets. However, bulblets germinate and grow well. Mr. Huff has given us the go ahead to offer this beautiful, waxy, snow white, heavily ruffled origination for the first time. Lrg. each 5.00; Med. 4.00; Sml 3.00. Bblts each 1.00.

LADY BOO:340- A shell pink which opens 5 to 7, and never a crook. Extremely healthy and bulblets germinate easily. Price heretofore has been high. Fine cool, wet weather glad. Lrg. 2-25¢, 10-1.00. Bblts pkt 30¢.

LADY JANE:406- Clear cream with yellow throat. Slightly ruffled. Opens 7. Good commercial. Lrg. 3-25¢, 10-70¢; Med. 10-50¢; Sml 10-25¢. Bblts. pkt 25¢.

LAVENDER & GOLD:366- Light lavender with yellow throat. Will open 5 to 7 very frilled blooms on a tall, wiry, straight stem. Early and ideal for table bouquets. Large 3-25¢; Med. 10-50¢. Bblts pkt 25¢.

LEADING LADY:506- Very popular Blue Ribbon winner. White with a lemon yellow throat. Opens 8. It has a tendency to revert back to Picardy from which it is a Sport. Lrg. 3-30¢, 10-80¢; Med. 10-50¢; Sml 10-25¢. Bblts pkt 25¢.

LINDURA:466- A very early lavender. Orchid shade with plum colored throat. No red coloring in this variety. 6 or more well placed florets on a nice willowy stem. This variety has good commercial possibilities. Lrg. each 25¢; Med. 2-30¢; Sml 4-30¢. Bblts. 15-30¢; 100-2.00.

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LITTLE GOLD:212- (See page 11)

LITTLE SWEETHEART:240- (See page 11)

MAJOR DE JARNETT:550- Here is a variety which has won consistently here in the Northwest at the shows. Not very well known. A very nice red which will open 6 to 7 florets on a good spike which will never crook. Good placement. A good healthy grower which makes fine bulbs. Lrg. each 35¢, 3-85¢; Med. 25¢, 10-2.00; Sml 2-30¢, 10-1.20. B blts 10-40¢, 100-3.20.

MERRIE AUSSIECAN:432- An Australian origination. Tall ruffled orange pink with blending blotch. A very showy variety. Opens 6 to 7 nice florets on a good spike. Large each 50¢; Med. 35¢; Sml. 25¢. Bblts 5-25¢.

MINSTREL:566- No doubt the largest of the lavenders. Color a lavender pink. 6 and 7 inch florets are not uncommon. It does not grow too tall but has become very popular for home gardens. Lrg. 2-30¢, 10-1.20; Med. 3-30¢, 10-80¢; Sml 10-50¢. Bblts 100-1.00.

MISS WISCONSIN:460- Beautiful rose pink, which opens up to 8. Spike of medium height demand for this variety has exceeded the supply. Lrg. 3-30¢, 10-80¢; Med. 3-25¢, 10-60¢; Sml 10-40¢. Bblts 100-50¢.

MIXTURE: (See page 12)

MOONGLOW:583- This is one that I like very much. Truly an unusual glad in color. A fire opal. On a light smoky order. Should be fine for table arrangements. Lrg. each 25¢; Med. 2-30¢; Sml 4-30¢. Bblts 10-25¢.

MRS. MARK'S MEMORY:570- Large, tall growing violet purple. Is one of the best in this color, and still winning at the shows. Wet weather got the best of us this past fall and planting stock did not get dug. Lrg. 3-30¢, 10-70¢. Bblts pkt 25¢.

MRS. R.G. ERREY:554- A tall dark red. Massive for both spike and bloom. One of the best to come out of the Errey gardens in Australia. A No. 6 bulb will give a better bloom than many of the varieties now being grown. Heavy producer of bulblets which germinate readily, and make good sized bulbs. Lrg. each 25¢, 10-2.00; Med. 20¢, 10-1.60; Sml 2-25¢, 10-1.00. Bblts 12-25¢, 100-1.50.

MT. INDEX:401- Early giant sized white with yellow blotch in throat. Think this belongs in the 500 class. One of the first to bloom. Lrg. 3-30¢, 10-80¢.

MYSTERY:541- Large pure pink with rose blotch in throat. This glad likes hot weather. Opens 7 to 9 with 5 to 6 buds showing color. This has been a good florist glad. Lrg. 3-30¢, 10-80¢. Bblts pkt 25¢.

NOWETA ROSE:560- Clear rose lavender with a small deeper rose blotch. Will open 10 and more. Florets are a bit crowded. However, a good spike of this variety is certainly an eye opener. It makes good increase from bulblets. Lrg. each 1.50. Bblts. each 20¢, 10-1.50.

ORIENTAL PEARL:506- Wide open plain petalled cream. Very heavy texture. Opens 4 to 5 florets up to 7 inches. Lrg. 3-30¢, 10-80¢. Bblts pkt 25¢.

"Thanks for the fine bulbs. Received in good condition."

A.M.A. Longmeadow, Mass.

PANDORA:442- A very nice soft geranium pink which will open up to 10 florets on a straight, medium tall spike. Good placement and attachment. Pandora is an excellent cut flower. Med. 10-50¢; Sml 10-25¢.

PAYMASTER:470- Real royal purple with a narrow cream spear in throat. Will open 6 on a straight spike. Lrg. 2-30¢,10-1.20; Med. 3-30¢,10-80¢; Sml 10-40¢. Bblts 15-25¢.

PERSIAN RUG:486- Very attractive unusual smoky. Like most smokies this is hard to describe. Plum and rose with a cream throat about covers it. Will open up to 8 slightly ruffled florets. Lrg. each 3.00. Bblts each 25¢,10-2.00.

PERSONALITY:540- A huge exhibition rose. Opens 7 to 9 and has been a good performer for us. This variety does not have the refinement of many other varieties, but for those who like them big, and try for those sweepstakes ribbons at the shows, this variety has lots of possibilities. Lrg. each 25¢; Med. 2-25¢; Sml 3-25¢. Bblts 12-25¢.

PINK JEWEL: (Australian) Delicate shade of shell pink. Dusty yellow and rose throat. Very tall grower with immense sized florets. Good placement and nice stretchy head. Lrg. each 30¢; Med. 20¢; Sml. 2-25¢.

FRUESSEN'S GLORIA:454- About as dark as one would care to have them. A black red with a small white line. Makes nice spikes with 6 to 8 open. Buds are practically black in color. Supply on this variety is not too large. Lrg. 2-25¢,10-1.00; Med. 3-25¢,10-70¢; Sml 10-30¢. Bblts 20-25¢.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE:310- Soft clear yellow, no other markings, lower petals slightly darker. Will open consistently 10 to 12 florets on a 24 to 26 bud spike, with 6 to 8 buds showing color. Queen Charlotte won two division champions in 1949 in the State of Washington. At the New Jersey State Show 1950 Queen Charlotte won a Div. Champion for Mrs. Beulah Fortnam. Dr. Cason reporting "Best Three" in December 1950 issue of the N.A.G.C. Bulletin, writes: "Queen Charlotte will consistently open the most florets in good condition - -". This variety does not like to be pampered. Plant it with some of your older varieties which you do not give the 'hot spot' in your garden, and watch results. Lrg. each 1.00,10-8.00; Med. 75¢,10-6.00; Sml 50¢,10-4.00. Bblts 10-75¢.

RADIANCE:350- Here is a variety which has been very much overlooked in the cut flower trade. An early blooming vivid salmon or orange red, slightly darker throat. Will open 8 perfectly faced and spaced florets on a nice whippy stem. Opens well when cut in bud. Florets strongly attached with no variation in height of spikes. Will grow up to 60 inches easily. Good bloom from small bulbs. A heavy bulblet producer and bulblets germinate easily and make large sized bulbs. Truly a commercial of worth. It is very healthy. Lrg. 3-30¢,10-80¢; Med. 10-50; Sml 10-25¢. Bblts pkt 25¢.

RADIANT:436- A dazzling flame scarlet with a cream blotch. Opens 10 to 11 lightly ruffled florets on a tall spike. Excellent placement and attachment. This actually is the most vivid red we have ever seen. Truly a good offering from Australia. Large each 75¢; Med. 50¢; Sml 35¢. Bblts 4-30¢.

R.B.:590- Immense bloom of rosy brown. Very popular smoky. Will open six florets of over 6 inches on a long flower-head. Lrg. 3-30¢,10-80¢; Med. 10-50¢. Bblts pkt 30¢.

RED CHARM:452- Most popular of all the dark reds. A great show glad. Opens 8 perfectly placed florets on a nice stem. A very tall grower. Lrg. 3-25¢,10-70¢; Med. 10-50¢; Sml 10-25¢. Bblts pkt 25¢.

RED RASCAL:550- A very heavily ruffled large scarlet on a fine spike. Opens 6-7 wide open florets very evenly spaced. A strong healthy grower that makes lots of bulblets which germinate readily. This no doubt is the best origination put out by it's originator. Lrg. each 50¢, 10-4.00; Med. 30¢, 10-2.40; Sml 20¢, 10-1.60. Bblts 10-25¢, 100-2.00.

RED WING:436- I have never seen a poor spike of Red Wing in the 4 years I have grown this variety. A very tall growing deep scarlet. Will open 8 on a 37 in. flower-head. Florets are well spaced and faced. Bulblet increase and germination are excellent. Lrg. each 1.50, 10-12.00; Med. 1.00, 10-8.00; Sml 50¢, 10-4.00. Bblts 2-35¢, 10-1.40.

RITA MAE:450- Medium light cherry red, yellow throat line. Tall grower. Opens 9 to 10 on a straight spike. Lrg. 2-25¢, 10-1.00; Med. 10-60¢; Sml 10-30¢. Bblts pkt 30¢.

SEASHELL:540- A delicate light pink blending to a white throat. Will open 6 to 7 huge ruffled florets on a tall spike. Rapid increaser. Lrg. each 75¢; Med. 50¢; Sml. 30¢. Bblts 4-25¢. 10-50¢.

SILVERSIDES:262- (See page 11)

SILVER WINGS:500- Outstanding sport of Picardy. White with nice ruffling. Will open 8. Very rapid increaser and makes a fine spike for the floral trade. Lrg. 3-30¢, 10-80¢; Med. 10-50¢; Sml 10-25¢. Bblts pkt. 30¢.

SINCERITY:407- Cream with scarlet on a deeper cream throat. Opens 8 to 10 on a tall spike. Is considered fine Australian exhibition variety. Lrg. each 25¢, 10-2.00; Med. 2-30¢, 10-1.20; Sml 3-30¢, 10-80¢. Bblts 10-30¢, 100-2.40.

SKYWAY:440- Tall clear pink shading to a lighter throat. Will open 7 to 8 well placed florets on a nice spike. Very early bloomer. Lrg. each 1.50. Bblts 2-30¢, 10-1.20.

SNOW BABY:200- (See page 11)

SPIC AND SPAN:432- This variety needs very little introduction to those of you who have seen some of the gorgeous spikes on display at the many shows. To those of you who do not know Spic & Span, may we say: "you can't go wrong on this one". A ruffled deep pink which opens 8 to 10 well placed florets on a 22 bud spike. Spikes of this variety are as straight as a ramrod. Opens well to the tip when cut tight. Our stock is VIRUS FREE. Bulblets bloom easily. A heavy producer of bulblets and germination is excellent. MISTER CUT FLOWER GROWER this is your best bet in years. Lrg. each 25¢ 3-60¢; Med. 2-30¢ 10-1.20; Sml 3-30¢, 10-80¢. Bblts 20-25¢, 100-80¢.

SPOTLIGHT:413- Bright medium yellow with throat spot of brilliant red. Will open 5 to 6. Popular in the yellow class. Lrg. 3-25¢, 10-70¢; Med. 10-50¢; Sml 10-25¢.

STOPLIGHT:450- A clear brilliant red, slightly ruffled. Opens 6 to 8 on a nice spike. Heavy increaser. Lrg. 3-25¢, 10-70¢.

STRATHNAVER:500- A sensational exhibition white. Immense in size. This huge Australian variety will open up to 10 glistening pure white florets. Lrg. each 50¢; Med. 35¢ Sml 25¢. Bblts 4-30¢, 10-60¢.

STRAWBERRY PEACH:533- Large wide open beautifully ruffled orange pink with scarlet feather. Opens 6 to 8 on a tall, straight spike. Should be planted early to hit the shows in Washington. Lrg. each 30¢. Bblts 12-25¢.

STATELINESS:430- Attractive light pink salmon shading to cream at center. Tall vigorous grower, which opens 6. Good attachment and it is a good increaser. Lrg. each 35¢ Med. 25¢; Sml 2-35¢. Bblts 12-30¢.

SUMMER GAL:542- A deep geranium pink. Opens 8 large blooms. Ruffled. Lrg. 2-25¢, 10 1.00; Med. 10-60¢. Bblts pkt 30¢.

SUNKIST:423- Beautiful pink apricot, light yellow throat. Opens 12 ruffled florets. This variety has been a consistent winner in Australia. Lrg. each 35¢, 10-2.80; Med. 25¢; 10-2.00; Sml 2-25¢, 10-1.00. Bblts 10-35¢, 100-2.80.

SUNSPOT:417- Light apricot buff with rose spot in throat. Opens 8 or more on a long flower-head. Large ruffled florets. A good increaser and has won many awards. Large each 25¢, 10-2.00; Med. 2-30¢, 10-1.20; Sml 3-30¢, 10-80¢. Bblts 15-30¢, 100-1.50.

SUSANNAH:440- Ruffled pink with a white throat. Opens up to 6 waxy appearing florets. Lrg. 2-25¢, 10-1.00; Med. 10-50¢. Bblts pkt 30¢.

THE CHAMP:536- This, is one of the most gigantic flowered gladiolus poferred today. Will grow under ordinary field cultivation to a height of 7 feet. A vivid bright red with wide open florets, which we have seen measure 8 and 9 inches. Bulblets germinate easily and make nice sized bulbs. This variety will never be a cut flower. Just too big. Florets are well attached, up until this last season, having grown this variety two seasons before, we were never bothered with crooks. However, this past season we saw quite a few crooks. Inasmuch as all our plantings are field grown, I presume with staking this fault can be overcome. After all, we have seen plenty of varieties staked that could never meet the height of The Champ. Lrg. each 1.50, 3-3.60; Med. 1.00, 3-2.40; Sml 50¢, 3-1.20. Bblts each 20¢, 10-1.50.

TOPFLITE:560- Beautiful clear rose pink. Opens 6 to 8 on a good spike. Foliage is inclined to die back early. Makes nice bulbs. Lrg. each 75¢; Med. 50¢; Sml 25¢. Bblts 10-50¢

TRALEE:460- Silvery rose. Opens 8 on a good spike. Early bloomer. Lrg. each 35¢, 3-85¢ Med. 25¢, 10-2.00; Sml 2-30¢, 10-1.20. Bblts 10-60¢.

TRUELOVE:440- A fine early light pink. Very distinctive type of glad. No doubt one of the finest of the pastels. Good increaser and will be one of the outstanding commercial varieties. Opens 6 wide open large florets on a nice whippy stem. Lrg. 3-30¢, 10 80¢; Med. 10-50¢, Sml 10-30¢. Bblts pkt 30¢.

TWILIGHT DREAM:484- An unusual color blend of tan, rose and cream. Opens 6 to 8 on a medium height plant. As a smoky this color is unique. Lrg. each 35¢, 3-60¢; Med. 2-25¢ 10-1.00. Bblts 12-30¢.

VENIDA:460- Clear rose with a cream throat. Opens 8 well placed bloom on a tall spike No doubt one of the most beautiful of the rose colored varieties. Lrg. each 50¢; Med. 35¢; Sml 25¢. Bblts 10-50¢.

WAX MODEL:400- Waxy white with thin lavender spear in throat. Opens 5 to 6. Very early Lrg. 2-30¢, 10-1.20. Bblts 20-30¢.

WEDGEWOOD:366- A lovely blue lavender with a soft cream throat. Heavily ruffled, waxy textured florets. It will open 5. Excellent propagator. I believe this is one of the most beautiful glads in commerce today. Lrg. each 25¢, 3-60¢; Med. 20¢, 10-1.50; Small 2-25¢, 10-1.00. Bblts 15-25¢, 100-1.50.

WHITE CHALLENGE:501- White with a blush in throat of soft rose. Opens up to 9. This is really a pretty glad. Good propagator. Lrg. each 50¢; Med. 35¢. Bblts 4-25¢, 10-50¢

WHITE GODDESS:500- Early large flowered ruffled white with a cream throat. Opens 7 to 9 florets on a tall, straight spike. Fine cut flower. Lrg. each 40¢. 3-1.00; Med. 25¢ 3-60¢. Sml 2-30¢, 10-1.20. Bblts 10-40¢, 100-3.00.

WHITE WINGS:400- A tall growing, ruffled pure white from Australia. Will open 6 to 8 Good propagator. Lrg. each 50¢; Med. 35¢. Bblts 5-20, 50-1.50.

SMALL FLOWERED VARIETIES

ATOM:236- Clear vermillion color with a distinct silver edge bordering each petal. Opens 4 to 6 florets. A very refined glad for table arrangements. Bulblets grow very easily and make nice bulbs. Lrg. each 25¢, 3-60¢; Med. 2-30¢, 10-1.20; Sml 10-70¢. Bblts 10-25¢, 100-2.00.

DOLORES:240- An early pink with white throat. One of the finest of the miniatures. Opens about 5 florets $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in size. Good ribbon winner on the show table. Large each 20¢. 3-50¢; Med. 2-30¢, 10-1.20; Sml 3-25¢, 10-70¢. Bblts 15-25¢, 100-1.50.

FILIGREE:216- A lacinated pinkish buff miniature. Heavily ruffled. Will open 5. Is 'THE THING' for corsage and arrangements. Lrg. each 25¢, 3-60¢; Med. 2-30¢, 10-1.20; Sml 3-30¢. 10-70¢. Bblts 15-25¢, 100-1.25.

FLOWER GIRL:200- (Registration #444-NEGS '47) A small flowered white with triangular shaped florets. Throat has a greenish tinge. Edges of petals are twilled and needle pointed. Opens 5 to 6. Florets from large bulbs are inclined to be a little oversize. Nice bloom from all sized bulbs, and bulblets will bloom. Flower Girl won the Blue ribbons at both Washington State Shows this past season, in the class exhibit and basket classes. Flower Girl combined with Dolores or Little Sweetheart makes a wonderful combination for arrangement work. See, Glenn Pierce-1950 Appraisal of 'Little Glads' in December issue of N.A.G.C. Bulletin. Lrg. 25¢, 3-60¢; 10-2.00; Med. 2-25¢, 10-1.00; Sml 3-25¢, 10-80¢. Bblts 10-25¢, 100-2.00.

HOKUS POKUS:213- Holland novelty. Golden yellow which seems to have a greenish tinge. A very decided mahogany throat blotch adds very much to this small flowered variety, for make up work and arrangements. Lrg. 3-30¢, 10-80¢; Med. 10-50¢; Sml 10-25¢.

LITTLE GOLD:212- Slightly ruffled golden yellow. Name just about describes this one. Lrg. each 50¢; Med. 35¢. Bblts 4-25¢.

LITTLE SWEETHEART:240- Delicate pink blending to a snowy throat. Ruffled, waxy floret on a wiry stem. 5 to 6 open. Fine grower and propagator. Lrg. each 25¢; Med. 20¢, 10-1.50; Sml 2-30¢, 10-1.20. Bblts 20-25¢, 100-1.00.

SILVERSIDES:262- A bright deep rose miniature with silver reflexes. Unique in color. Very early and will open 6. Lrg. each 40¢, 10-3.20; Med. 25¢, 10-2.00; Sml 2-25¢, 10-1.00. Bblts 5-25¢, 25-1.00.

SNOW BABY:200- Just a little tiny glad that grows to average height. Pure white and nice for table arrangements. Lrg. 3-25¢, 10-70¢; Med. 10-40¢. Bblts pkt 25¢.

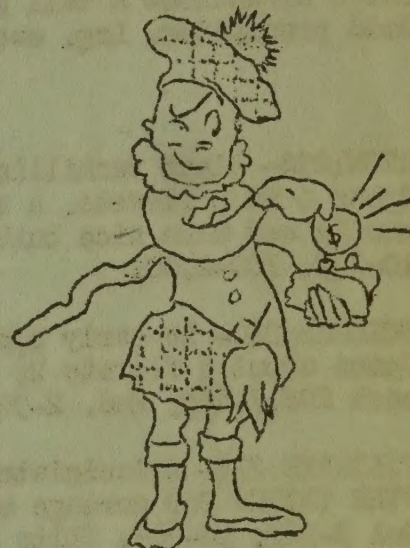
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There are a great many small growers throughout the country, who do not feel they can afford to purchase 25 bulbs of a size and variety, in order to get a start of some of the newer varieties. For this reason, knowing well that a combination of sizes along with a few bulblets is preferred, we are offering the following units. A great many of these units are of the newer introductions, and will no doubt move out fast at these LOTTA VALU prices. May we suggest, sending your order early.

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RED WING: 10 Lrg, 10 Med, 10 Sml, 200 Bblts.....	25.00
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SUNSPOT: 10 Lrg, 15 Med, 25 Sml, 100 Bblts.....	6.00
WHITE GODDESS: 6 Lrg, 10 Med, 15 Sml, 50 Bblts....	6.00



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Lots of people do not care to go to the trouble of growing Glads by name. "Just mix 'em up", they tell us. This season we are offering a mix of LARGE SIZE ONLY, Not less than twenty varieties, many of which would cost you much more per bulb if you were to buy them by name from the regular price list. Colors will range from the Whites right on down to the smokies and blacks. To those of you who like to go into your garden to see the early morning surprises, this collection will give you many a thrill.

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We receive many letters like most all growers do, every year, telling us how much our glads were enjoyed, or how pleased the customer was upon opening their order of bulbs. We appreciate these letters and no doubt would take time out to answer each and every one of them if time would permit. Our modest list does not allow, except for a few excerpts, to print a small part of the many, many fine letters which come to us constantly. Just keep writing, we are always glad to hear from you.

We have on hand a few 5¢ stamps of the 'Flag Issue'. If in placing your order you desire to have us use some of these stamps in mailing your bulbs to you, we would be glad to comply, providing you request them. Naturally, we are not overloaded with this Issue and not knowing how many philatelists we have among our customers, cannot say how long these stamps will last. However, first come, first served.

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